

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Crim. No. 08-833 (FSH)
 :
 v. :
 :
 JAMES HOWARD : CONTINUANCE ORDER

A criminal indictment charging the defendant with possessing a firearm as a convicted felon, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1), having been filed on October 16, 2008; and the defendant having appeared before the Court for an arraignment on November 17, 2008; and the defendant having been represented by David Holman, Esq.; and no bail having been set by the Court; and the defendant and his counsel being aware that the defendant has the right under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(c)(1) to a trial within seventy (70) days of his indictment; and two continuances having previously been granted by the Court pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A) so that the parties could attempt to reach a plea agreement and thereby avoid a possible trial; the defendant hereby requests a third continuance pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8)(A) in order to permit additional time necessary for the parties to attempt to reach a plea agreement and thereby avoid a possible trial; the Government having agreed to this continuance; and for good cause shown;

IT IS on this 21st day of May, 2009,

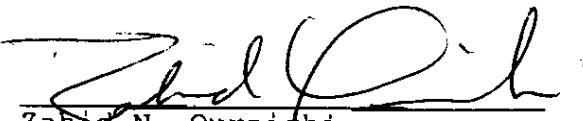
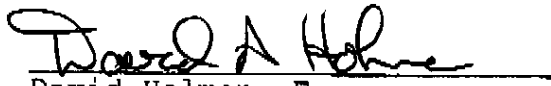

ORDERED that from the date this Order is entered, to and

including July 11, 2009, shall be excluded in calculating the time under the Speedy Trial Act for the following reasons:

1. The defendant, through his counsel, has requested additional time in order to attempt to reach a plea agreement and thereby avoid a possible trial.

2. Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

SEEN AND AGREED:


Zahid N. Quraishi
Assistant U.S. Attorney
David Holman, Esq.
Counsel for James Howard
HONORABLE FAITH S. HOCHBERG
United States District Judge